

**21. CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/811,772.

Prior application information: Examiner: Hiep Nguyen  
Group/Art Unit: 2816

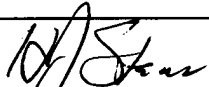
**Preliminary Amendment:**

- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-13 and 16-27 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a Divisional of application number 09/811,772, filed March 20, 2001, now allowed.--

**22. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS CUSTOMER NO. 21,171****21171**

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**23. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

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SIGNATURE		DATE	July 24, 2003